



Utah Community Fishing

Urbanization

Utah is the sixth most urbanized state in the nation. As urban sprawl continues, towns and cities consume ponds, creeks and rivers. If we fail to protect and manage existing recreational sites we will lose them to growth. We must educate people about the significance of keeping these wonders in their backyards.

The true stewards of the environment are the people who regularly interact with it. Kids today spend more time inside with computers and games, and spend less time outside learning about the world around them. These are kids we must reach with the Division of Wildlife Resources Community Fishing Program. If we do not reach them now, where will we be in the future, and what will our environment be like?

The message is simple

We all must take responsibility for our world.

Our children are our future

We must get children outside to interact with the environment. To ensure that children have a chance to catch fish, we will stock trout in the spring and fall. We will also provide a stable, self-sustaining warm water fishery with suitable water. We will work within communities to promote and aid fishing clubs. The number of fishing clubs and members must increase every year. We distribute this community fishing booklet each year to provide people with up-to-date information.

The future is in our grasp. There is strength in numbers. Working together, we will succeed!



Community fishing regulations

All anglers 14 years old and older need a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. The *Utah Fishing Proclamation* has rules and season dates for specific species and waters. The proclamation is free and can be found at all Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) offices, at many sporting goods stores and online at wildlife.utah.gov/proclamations.

Law of possession

You may not take more than one bag limit in any one day or possess more than one bag limit of fish—regardless of the number of days spent fishing.

Report those violating the law by calling 800-626-DEER.

Great fisheries depend on you!

Respect the outdoors. Protect wild creatures and their homes. Keep your fishing spot tidy, and properly dispose of fishing line, bait and other trash. Respect the space around other anglers. Keep noise to a minimum, so as not to disturb people or fish.

Respect your catch. Quickly and carefully release fish you won't be eating. Make sure your "keepers" stay alive or on ice until time to clean them. After cleaning, keep your fish refrigerated or frozen until you prepare them for the table. During the summer, your catch can spoil if it is not quickly and properly stored.

Take a buddy fishing! Share your skills and have fun with family and friends!

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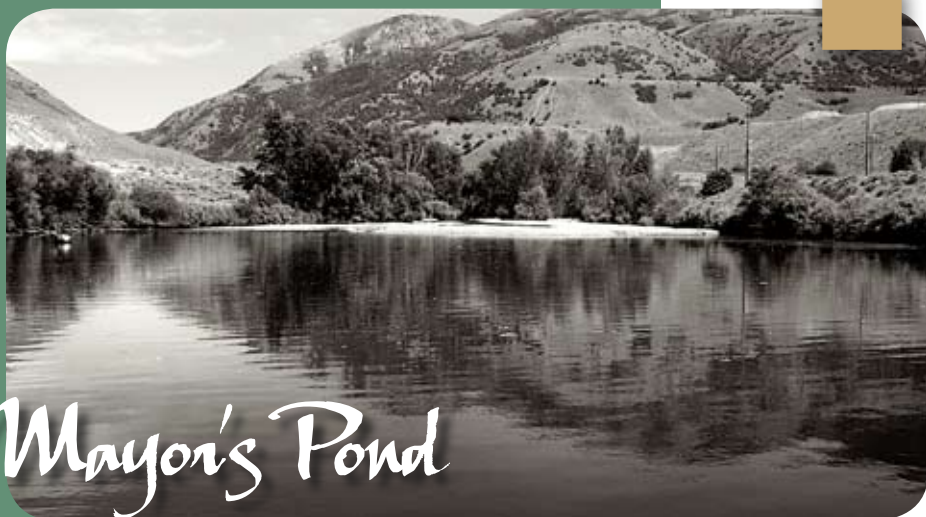
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Mayor's Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 362. Follow US 91 east toward Mantua Reservoir. The pond is on the left side of the road.

Rules: Open to fishing only to those under the age of 14. Boating and floating are not allowed.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Brigham City

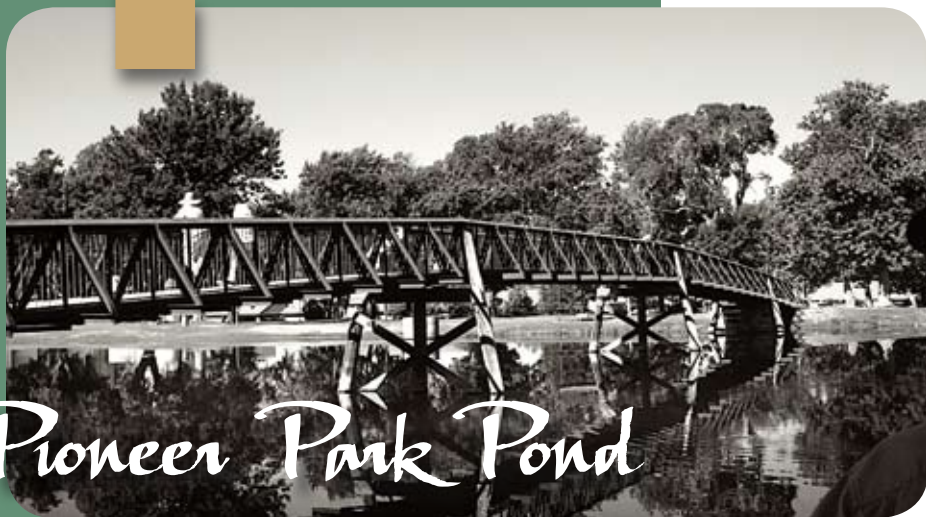
Size: 1.5 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout

Possible catch: Brown trout

Handicap access: No

Hours: No restrictions



Pioneer Park Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 363 and head east on Forrest St. to 800 W. and turn left. The pond and parking is on the left.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Hours: No restrictions

Extras: Parking, swimming pool, playground, covered picnic tables, shade and restrooms.

Rules: Open to fishing only to those under the age of 14. Boating and floating are not allowed.

Handicap access: Yes

City: Brigham City

Size: 2.5 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black bullhead, green sunfish & black crappie.



Skylar's Pond

Directions: Take US 89 to Park Ave., and go north to Golf Course Rd. Go east to 500 W. and turn north to 700 S. Go east to park.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Rules: Open to fishing for children under 14 and to those with disabilities.

Extras: Picnic tables in park, restrooms and fishing pier

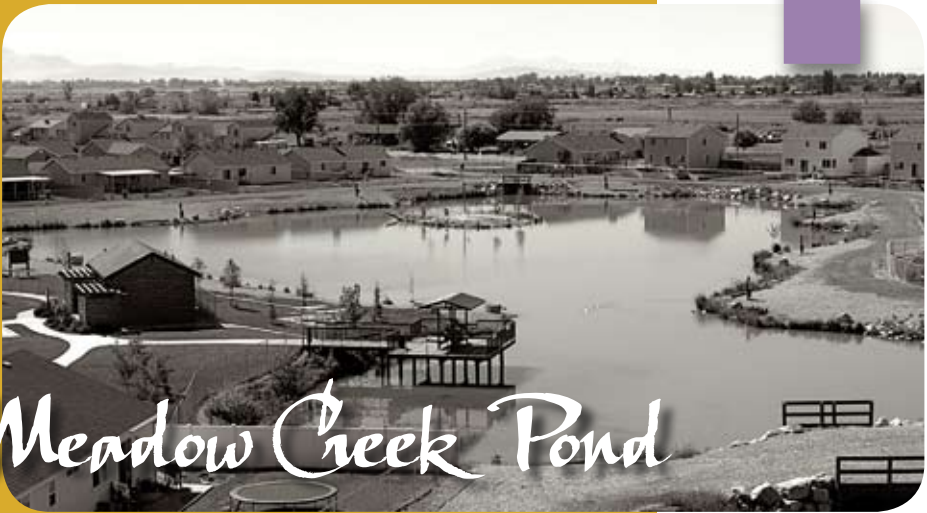
Handicap access: Yes

City: Logan

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish & channel catfish

Hours: Pond is open during park hours.



Meadow Creek Pond

Directions: From I-15, exit at Roy (exit 338) and go west to 4300 W. Turn right onto 4300 W. Turn right on 5250 S. Turn left on 4200 W. to the pond.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Picnic tables in park, restrooms, trails, parking, fishing pier and playground

Rules: Keep pets on leash. No glass containers. All city ordinances apply. Respect private property. No boating or floating.

City: Roy

Size: 4 acres

Likely catch: Channel catfish, rainbow trout, bluegill, yellow perch, largemouth bass and carp

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.

Handicap access: Yes



Four Mile Creek

Directions: Off Harrisville Rd. (US 89), at 363 W. in Harrisville

Daily bag & possession limit: Four trout, otherwise general regulations apply.

Extras: Restrooms, BBQ grills, park, ball field, pavilions and playground

Rules: Keep pets on leash. Boating and floating are not allowed.

City: Harrisville

Size: Varies

Hours: Sunrise until 10 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout

Handicap access: No



Bunch Creek



Directions: Access the creek from Glassman Way (between Washington & Harrison Blvds) and approximately 5200 S. in South Ogden.

Daily bag & possession limit: Four trout, otherwise general regulations apply.

Rules: Floating or boating is not allowed. Please respect private property.

City: South Ogden

Size: Varies

Hours: No restrictions

Likely catch: Bonneville cutthroat trout and possible rainbow trout



Fort Buenaventura



Directions: Take 24th St. to A Ave. (just west of the railroad tracks and the Weber River), turn onto A Ave. and follow the signs to the park.

Extras: Shade, picnic areas, tables, restrooms and grills.

Daily bag & possession limit: Four trout, otherwise general regulations apply (catch & release encouraged).

Rules: Fishing is for children 13 years old and younger. Only canoes and float tubes permitted on the pond.

City: Ogden

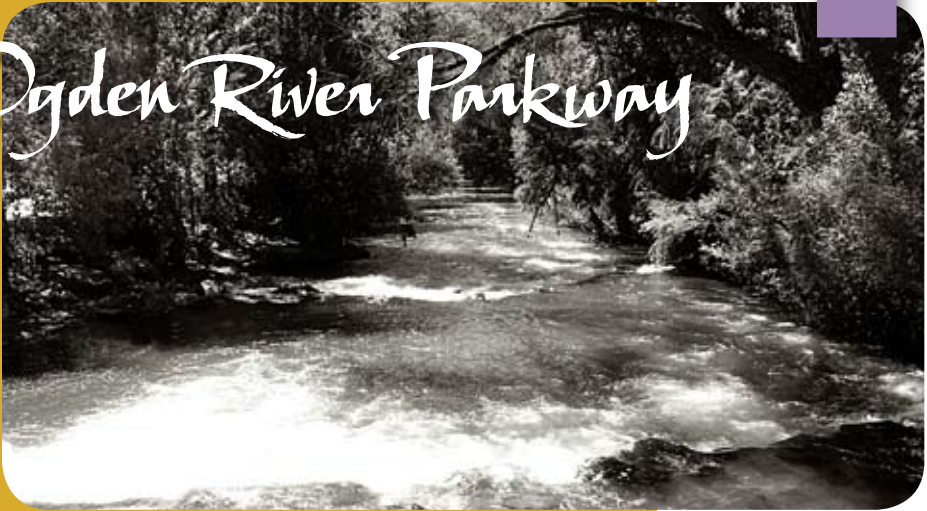
Size: 2 acres

Hours: 8 a.m. until dark

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and possibly bluegill, largemouth bass and common carp.



Ogden River Parkway



Directions: From the mouth of Ogden Canyon to Washington Blvd., approximately 1700 S.

Daily bag & possession limit:

Four trout, otherwise general regulations apply.

Extras: Restrooms, picnic tables, parking, handicap access

Rules: Posted at parkway—boating and floating are not allowed.

Hours: Posted at parkway

City: Ogden

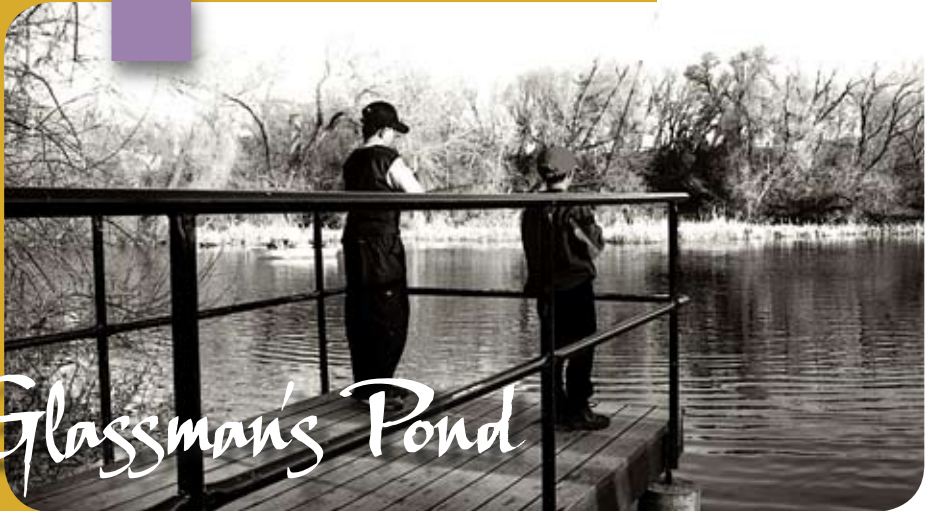
Size: Varies

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, brown trout, albino rainbow trout

Possible catch: Bonneville cut-throat trout, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, black crappie



Glassman's Pond



Directions: US 89 north to Harrison Rd., right on Harrison Road to 44th S. Enter hospital parking lot and turn left to parking area.

Daily bag & possession limit:

Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Fishing pier

Rules: No motorized watercraft allowed. Please respect private property.

Handicap access: No

City: Ogden

Size: 3 acres

Hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black crappie

Possible catch: Rainbow trout



Weber River

Directions: *The are various access points along river, from the US 89 bridge (at I-84), downstream through Riverdale and on to the confluence with Ogden River.*

Extras: *Shade, picnic areas, tables, restrooms and grills.*

Daily bag & possession limit:

Four trout limit

Rules: *Float tubes are permitted. Please respect private property.*

Extras: *None yet, but improvements are pending. No handicap access.*

City: *Riverdale area*

Size: *Varies*

Hours: *No restrictions*

Likely catch: *Rainbow trout, brown trout, mountain whitefish*

Possible catch: *Rainbow trout, brown trout, mountain whitefish*

Rainbow trout



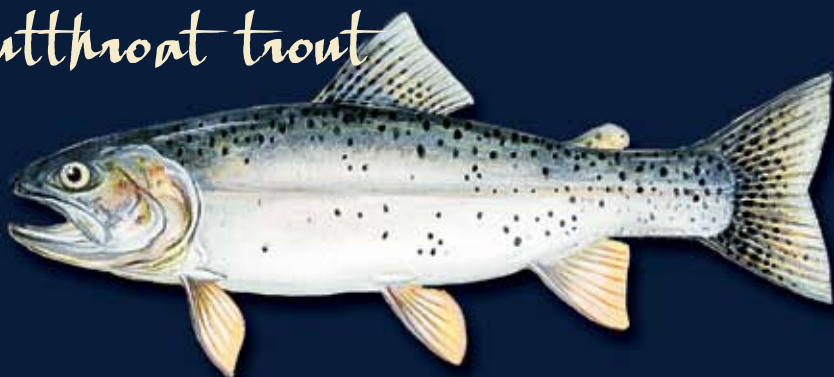
Colors vary greatly with patterns depending on habitat, size and maturity. Stream residents and migrant spawners are darker and have more intense colors than lake residents or nonspawners. Lake residents tend to be silvery. A mature rainbow is dark green to bluish on the back with silvery sides. The reddish horizontal band typifies the species. The belly may be white to silvery. Irregular black spots are usually present on the head, back and sides. Rainbow trout are heavily stocked in almost every coldwater drainage in Utah.

Brown trout



It is a very hardy trout that competes well with other fishes and endures marginal water qualities better than most trouts. It generally has golden brown hues with yellow under parts. The males during spawning are often brilliantly splashed with crimson spots circled with blue halos. Its upper body is usually profusely dappled with large, irregular, dark-chocolate spots. It is carnivorous and sports a stronger, sharper set of teeth than most trouts. Brown trout often grow to considerable size.

Cutthroat trout



Three sub-species evolved from the only trout native to Utah. Cutthroats are best distinguished by their crimson slash along the lower jaw. They lack the iridescent pink stripe of the rainbow trout.

Historically, Bonneville cutthroat trout inhabited the Bonneville Basin. They have sparsely scattered, distinctive round spots over their upper bodies. Their upper bodies are clothed in subdued colors of silver-grey to charcoal, with subtle hues of pink on flanks during spawning. They often lack the bright crimson jaw slash that are sometimes yellow—particularly the Bear Lake strain.

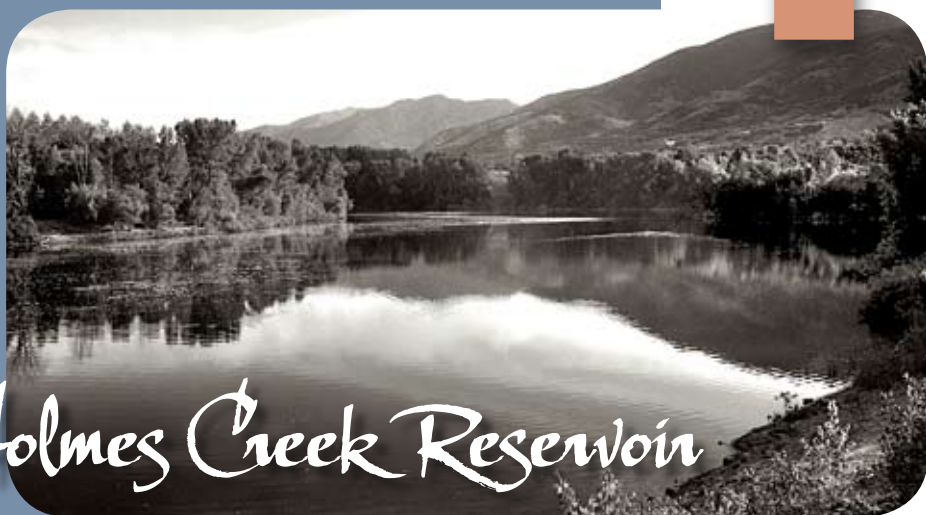
Colorado River cutthroat trout evolved in the Colorado and Green River drainages and are noted for their brilliant coloration. Spawning males have bright crimson stripes along their sides and stomach. Spotting is usually concentrated near the tail.

Yellowstone cutthroat are native to the Snake River drainages, such as the Raft River Mountain area of northwest Utah. In the recent past, they were the predominant subspecies used in Utah management programs. They are lightly spotted with distinctive round spots concentrated near the tail. Today, the two other native strains are more extensively used in the sport-fisheries programs.

Brook trout



Exhibiting a wide range of colors, brook trout (a char) may be olive to blue-grey on the back to white on the belly. Red spots, usually with bluish halos around them, are present on the sides. Characteristic light wavy marks on the back are a distinguishing feature. Obvious white and then black stripe along the fore edge of each of the lower fins aids in separating brook trout from most other trouts. Caudal fin is square or lightly forked.



Holmes Creek Reservoir

Directions: Turn west from Highway 89, onto Gentile St. (just south of 1200 N.).

Daily bag & possession limit:
General regulations

Site rules: No floating, boating or swimming allowed

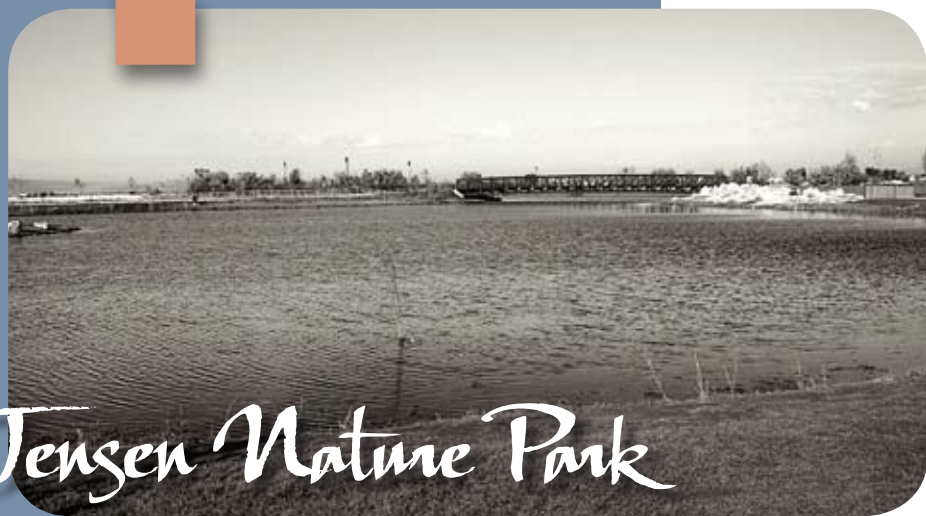
Handicap access: No

Hours: No restrictions

City: Layton

Size: 35 acre

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, black crappie, bluegill, channel catfish and, possibly, walleye



Jensen Nature Park

Directions: From I-15, take exit #332 (Antelope Island exit), take Hwy 108 west to 2000 W. Turn left (south) to Bluff Rd., left (east) to approximately 1300 W., pond and park will be on south side of road.

Extras: Covered picnic areas, trail system, restrooms, parking, fish cleaning station

Daily bag & possession limit:

Each person may catch four fish.

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes.

Owners must pick up after animals.

No alcohol. No camping or fires. No swimming. All city ordinances apply.

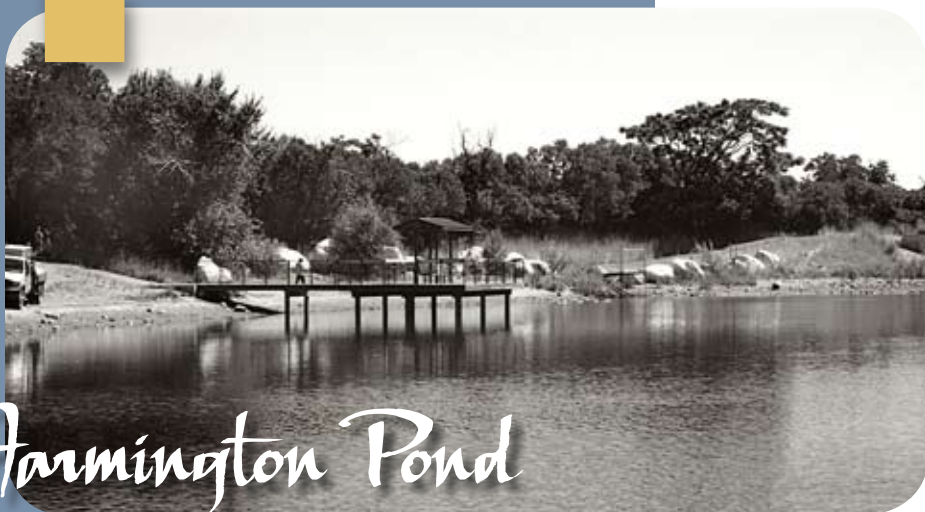
Boating & floating by city permit only.

City: Syracuse

Size: 7 acres

Handicap access: Yes

Likely catch: Channel catfish, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch



Farmington Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 324 (Hwy 89) and go east on state road 225 to the "T." At the "T" turn right and follow the road to 600 N in Farmington; turn right and go to the stop sign, turn left and take 100 E to park.

Extras: Restrooms, parking, shade, benches, fishing pier and fish cleaning station

Rules: Closed in winter. Keep pets on leashes. No boating or floating.

Handicap access: Yes

City: Farmington

Size: 3–4 acres

Hours: Sunrise to 11 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill & largemouth bass



Kaysville Ponds at Utah Botanical Center

Directions: Take exit 328 off of I-15 onto 200 N., go to Main St. and turn right and proceed to 50 W., pond is on 50 W. between 550 and 900 S.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Parking lot and pavillion

Rules: Parking in parking lot only! Float tubes and canoes only.

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: No

City: Kaysville

Size: 5–6 acres total (4 ponds)

Likely catch: Rainbow trout (fall & winter) channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill



Bountiful Lake

Directions: From I-15, take the 400 N. exit (Hwy 131) west, turn north on 800 W., turn west on Pages Ln. (about 1600 N.). Follow Pages Ln. to lake.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Wildlife observation areas, restrooms, picnic areas, parking, trail system, fishing piers, & boat ramp

Rules: No motorized watercraft

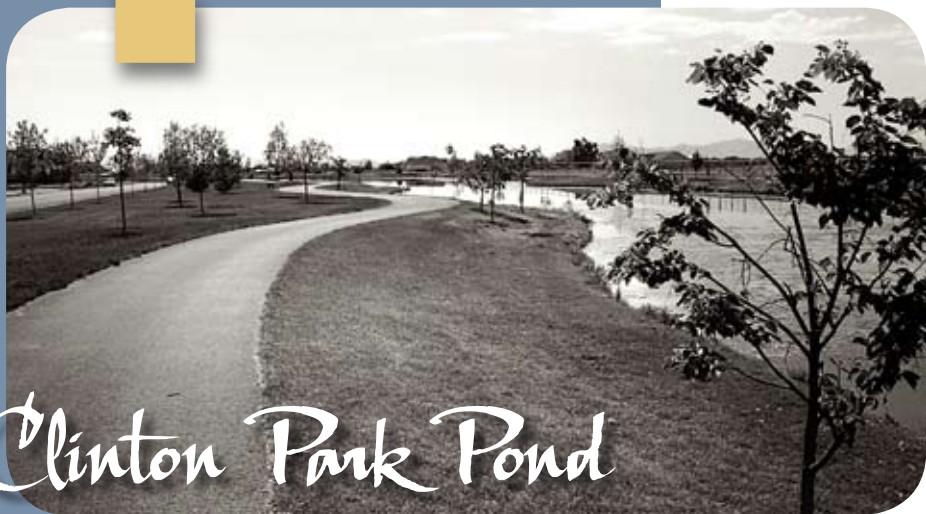
Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Bountiful

Size: 50 acres

Hours: not specified

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, black bullheads, channel catfish, walleye, yellow perch, white bass, trout, and common carp



Clinton Park Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 335 and go west to Main St. Turn south on Main St. to 1800 N, turn west to 3000 W, turn north on 2415 N, then east to the pond.

Rules: No dogs allowed. Boating and floating by permit only.

Handicap access: Yes

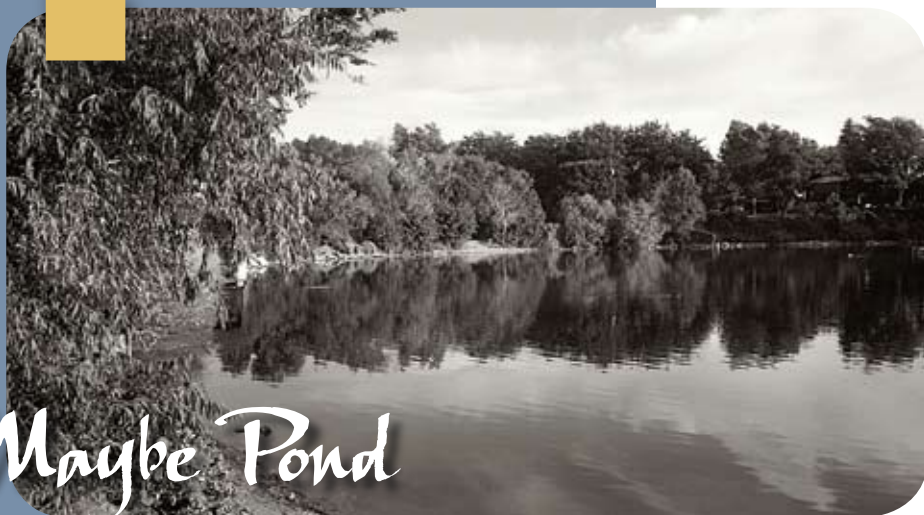
Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Clinton (2415 N., 3000 W.)

Size: 4 acres

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill & channel catfish



Maybe Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 334 and head west. Turn right on State St. and go north. Turn right on 500 E. Access from city property at 310 S., 500 E.

Daily bag & possession limit:
Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Fishing pier

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No motorized watercraft allowed.

Handicap access: Yes

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

City: Clearfield

Size: 3.8 acres

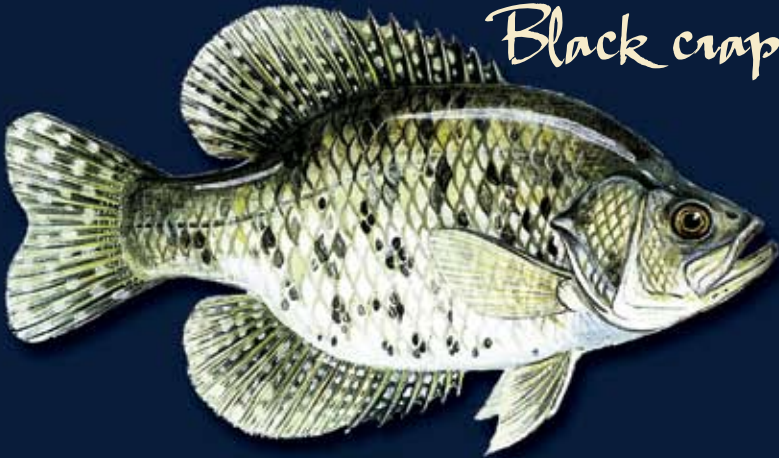
Likely catch: Black crappie, largemouth bass, bluegill & channel catfish

Bluegill



Bluegill are shorter, deep-bodied fish, whose name comes from the dark flap over the gills. The body is olive-green with vertical bars, and some blue and orange may be present. Bluegills can be caught by using worms or insects on a small hook, and will also take your small jig or fly.

Black crappie



The black crappie has two closely joined dorsal fins. Black crappie are silver-olive with numerous black or green splotches on the sides. Vertical bars, prominent in the young, are absent in adults. Sides are light, iridescent green to silvery. Belly is silvery to white. Pelvic fins are opaque with some black on the tips of the membranes, and pectoral fins are dusky and transparent. It is fairly abundant in Utah lowland warm waters from Cache Valley to Lake Powell.



Willow Pond

Directions: Take I-215 west to 4700 S. Head east to Redwood Rd. and turn south to 5400 S. Head east to 1300 W and turn left to Bullion Blvd. Turn right on Murray Parkway. Pond on left.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Restrooms, picnic areas, fishing pier, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground & other recreational areas.

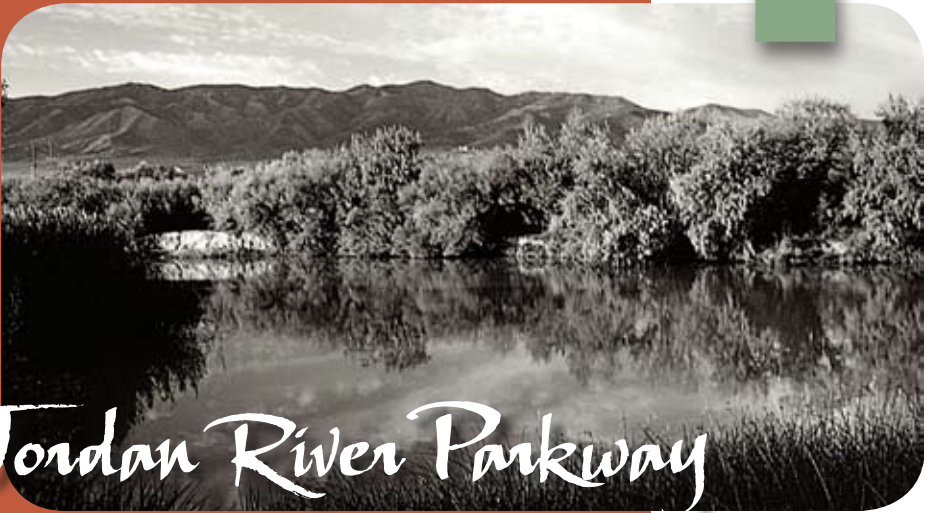
Rules: No boating or floating

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Murray

Size: 4 acres

Likely catch: Trout, channel catfish, bluegill & largemouth bass



Jordan River Parkway

Directions: Many access points. River runs north-south between 700 W. and Redwood Rd. Try unimproved areas at 12300 S., 10600 S. and 9000 S. Improved area access generally between 7200 S. to 3900 S.

Extras: Depends on site location

Rules: Depends on site location. Boating and floating allowed in most areas.

Handicap access: Depends on site location

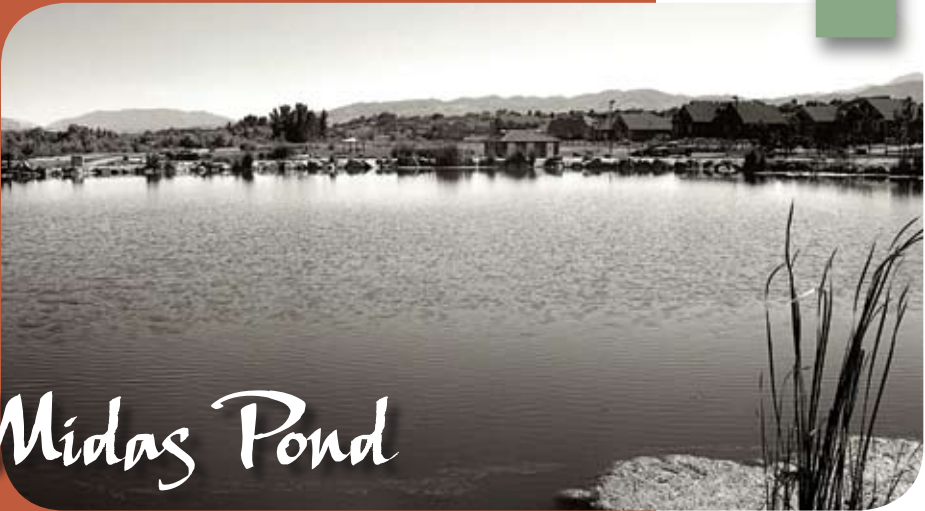
Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply

Location: South SL County

Size: Varies

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, white bass, common carp, Utah sucker, black bullhead, channel catfish & walleye

Hours: Depends on site location



Midas Pond

Directions: From I-15 take 106th S. exit, turn west to river Front Parkway, turn south, continue about one mile—pond on left.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Restrooms, hiking trail, parking and pavillions

Rules: Pack out trash. Boating and floating are not allowed.

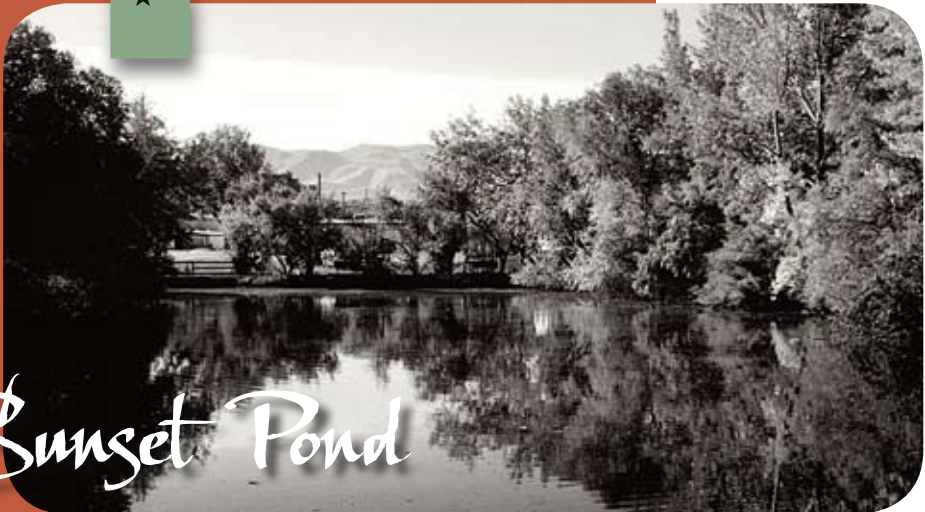
Handicap access: No

City: South Jordan

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout & channel catfish

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Sunset Pond

Directions: From 700 E., turn east on Meadowwood Dr. (11705 S.). Follow street to Willowwod Dr. and continue on to Mehraban Wetlands parking area.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Park benches, shade and fishing pier

Rules: Respect private property. No motorized watercraft allowed.

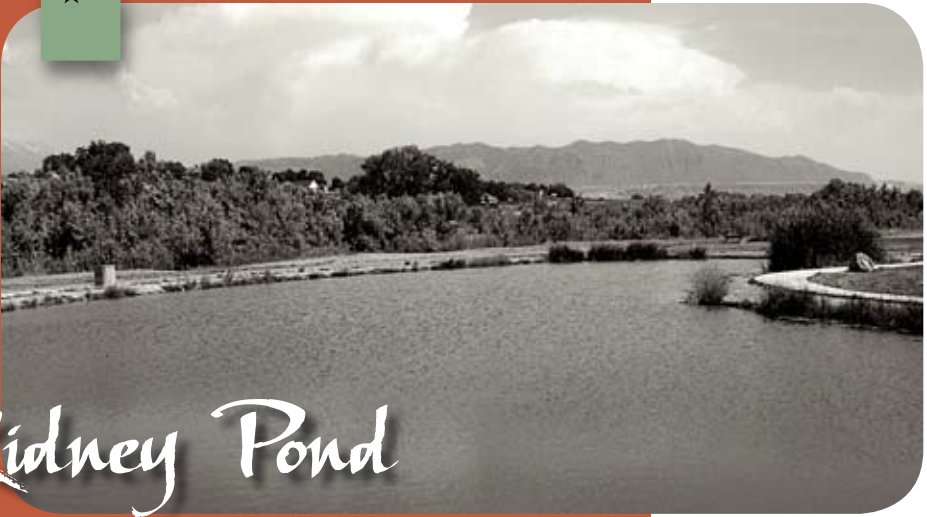
Handicap access: No

City: Draper

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, bluegill, green sunfish and channel catfish

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Kidney Pond

Directions: From I-15, take the 106th S. exit and head west to River Front Parkway. Turn south, continue for about one mile — pond on left.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Covered picnic area, trail system, restrooms & parking

Rules: All city ordinances apply. No boating or floating.

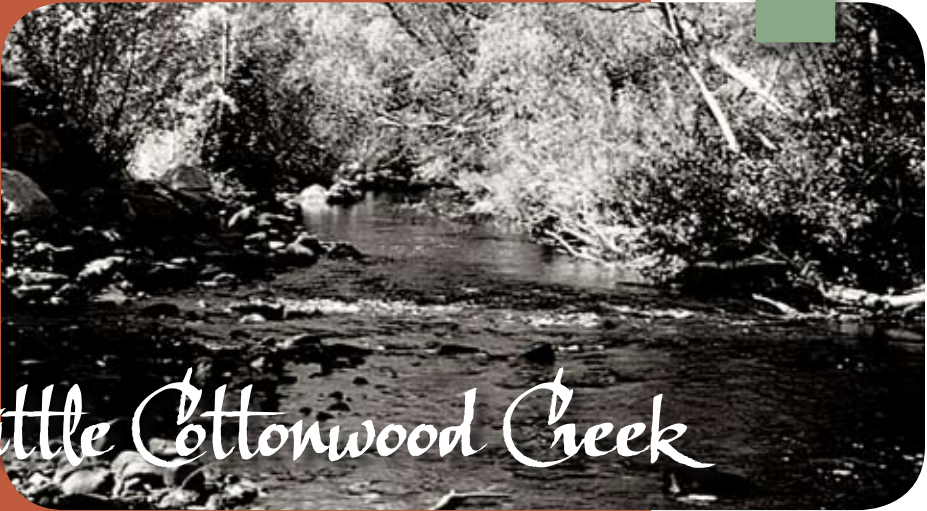
Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: South Jordan

Size: 1.2 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Little Cottonwood Creek

Directions: Within Murray Park (495 E., 5300 S.)

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply

Extras: Parking, pool, concessions, playground, pavillions, phone, restrooms, drinking water, tables, benches and shade.

Rules: Keep dogs on leashes. Floating and boating are okay.

City: Murray

Size: Varies

Likely catch: Rainbow trout

Possible catch: Common carp and albino rainbow trout

Hours: Sunrise to 10 p.m.



Oquirrh Lake

Directions: From Bangerter Highway, turn west on 11400 S. Go through the roundabout and look for pond and facilities on the north side of the road.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Free parking on the street surrounding the pond. Fee parking in parking lot. Other amenities are pending. Boating and floating rules posted at location.

Rules: Posted at location

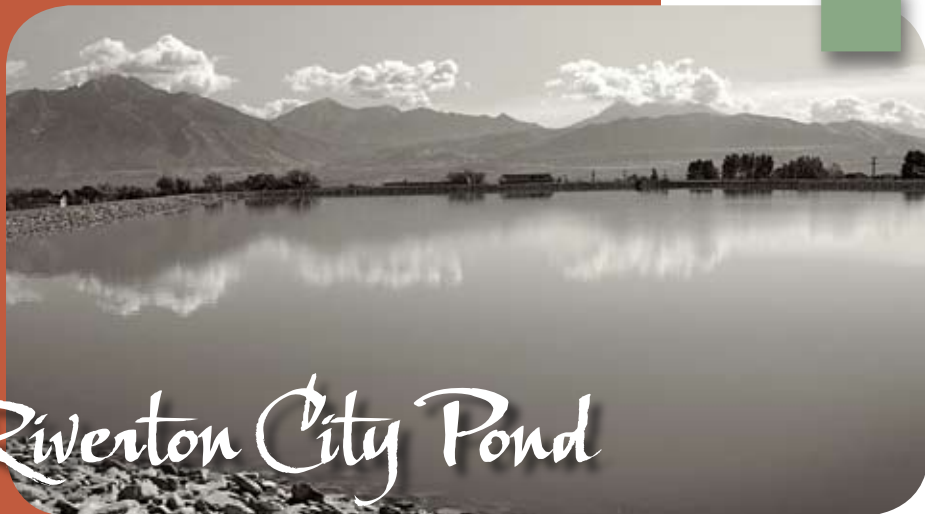
Handicap access: Pending

City: South Jordan

Size: 100 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill, largemouth bass

Hours: Posted at location



Riverton City Pond

Directions: From I-15 take Riverton Exit (12300 S.). Travel west to Redwood Rd.. Head south to 13400 S. Turn west and continue to 2700 W. (Silver Wolf Way). Head south to 13640 S., and travel west to 13680 S., Turn west at 13680 S. Park on north side of the pond.

Rules: No boating, floating, swimming, alcohol, ice fishing, ATVs, overnight camping or horses. Keep pets on leash. Do not clean fish on site.

Handicap access: No

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Riverton

Size: 7.6 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill
Possible catch: Largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill

Hours: Posted at location



The Cove at Herriman Springs Pond

Directions: From I-15, take Bangerter Highway exit 289 and travel west to 13400 S. Head west to 6400 W, turn South and travel on 6400 W. (Rose Canyon Rd.) Turn west at 13875 S and continue on Rose Canyon Rd. to about 6900 W. Pond and parking are on the south side of the road.

Handicap access: Yes

Extras: Restrooms, gazebos, picnic areas with BBQ grills, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground and volleyball

Rules: No ice fishing, alcohol, fires or swimming or watercraft. Please clean up after yourself.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

City: Herriman

Size: 1.2 acres

Likely catch: Channel catfish and rainbow trout

Possible catch: Bluegill and largemouth bass

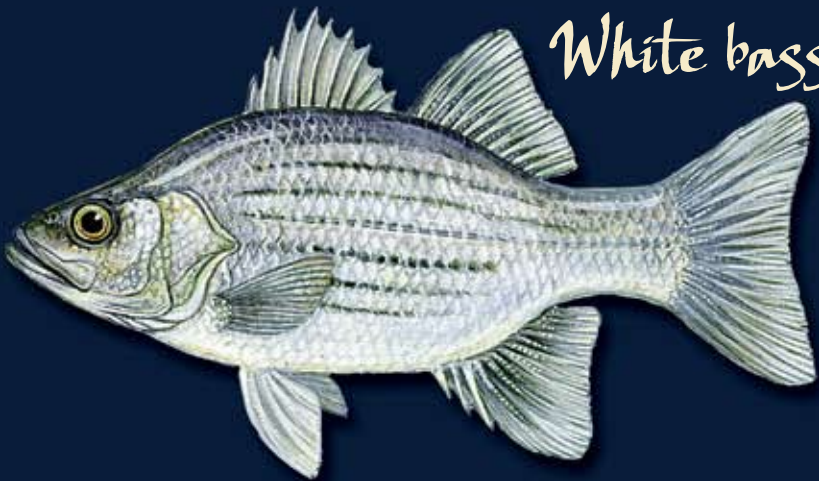
Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Note: Opens on Memorial Day, May 26, 2007.

Green sunfish

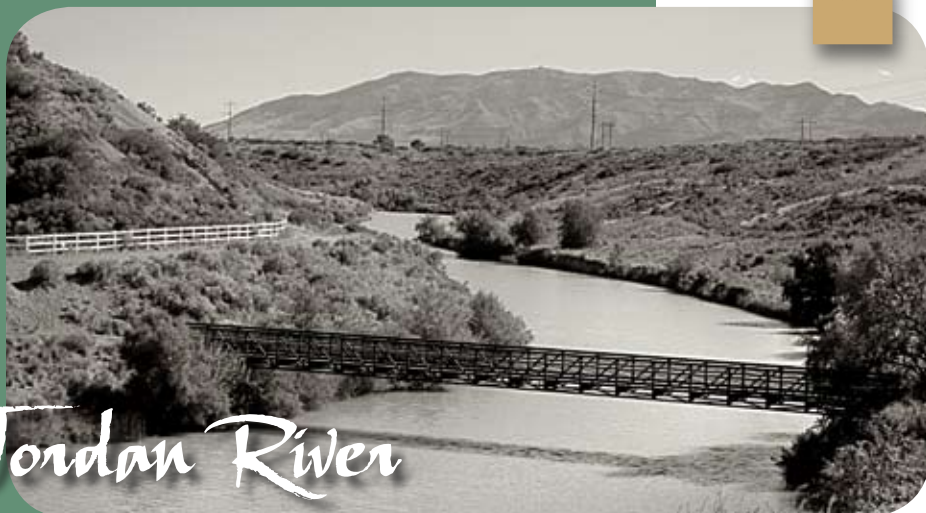


Green sunfish are brassy-green or blue-green on the back, sometimes with metallic green flecks and dusky bars on the sides. The flap over the gills is a dark color. This fish will strike at worms, bait or smaller artificial lures.



White bass

Coloration on the back is grey or charcoal, green, with silvery sides and white belly. They have five to seven longitudinal stripes on each side. The body is deeper and less streamlined than the striper. They are common in Utah Lake, where they dominate all other fishes.



Jordan River

Directions: From I-15, take Lehi exit 279 and head west through town to SR68. Turn left and go south to about two miles. Turn left onto 6800 N. and go to stop sign. Turn left—Inlet park is 1/4 mile from stop sign.

Rules: Unimproved, but no glass containers, no cutting of trees or plants. Pack out litter. Float tubes are okay when safe.

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply

Hours: No restrictions

City: Saratoga Springs, Lehi

Size: Varies

Likely catch: Channel catfish, black bullhead, white bass, common carp, largemouth bass, walleye and bluegill

Handicap access: Yes



Highland Glen Park

Directions: From I-15, take exit 284 and head east on SR 92 (about 6.5 miles) to 4800 W. Turn right and continue about one mile. Entrance is just south of Lone Peak High School.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Playground, restrooms, picnic areas and tables, fishing pier, pavilion (call 801.756.5751 to reserve)

Rules: No camping, fires or motorized watercraft. Keep dogs on leashes.

Handicap access: Yes

City: Highland

Size: 3 acres

Hours: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and channel catfish

Possible catch: Yellow perch, bluegill and largemouth bass



Vivian Park Pond



Directions: From I-15, take exit 272 in Orem. Head east on 800 N. about nine miles to Vivian Park (entrance to park on left side of road).

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply.

Extras: Parking, bike lock, restrooms, tables, benches and shade.

Rules: Fishing only for children 12 years old and younger and handicapped persons. No swimming, boating or floating.

Location: Provo Canyon

Size: 1 acre

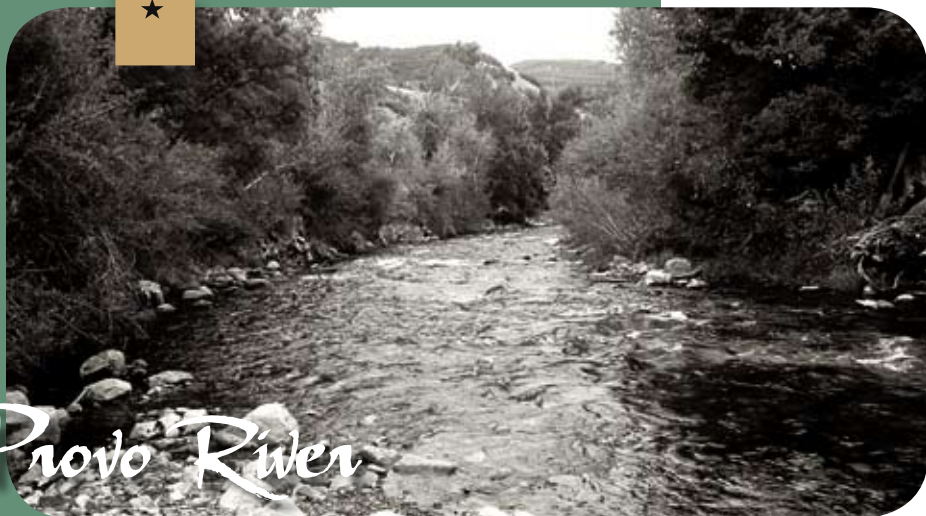
Hours: 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Likely catch: Rainbow trout and brown trout

Handicap access: Yes



Provo River



Directions: From I-15, take exit 272 (Orem) and head east on 800 N. toward Provo Canyon. Take SR 189 to the Riverwoods shopping area, or follow the river and find your own spot!

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations with special regulations near Utah Lake.

Extras: Grassy picnic areas

Rules: Noise ordinance, no golfing or archery. Keep pets on leashes. No cutting of trees or plants. Pack out litter. No boating or floating.

Handicap access: No

Hours: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

City: Orem and Provo area

Size: Varies

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, brown trout and mountain whitefish

Possible catch: Bonneville cutthroat trout



Utah Lake

Access: *Utah Lake State Park, Lindon Boat Harbor (privately owned), and American Fork Boat Harbor.*

Rules: *Park fees range from \$2 to \$6 depending on location. Keep dogs on leashes. Boating and floating permitted.*

Extras: *Camping, restrooms & boat launch*

Hours: *6 a.m. to 10 p.m.*

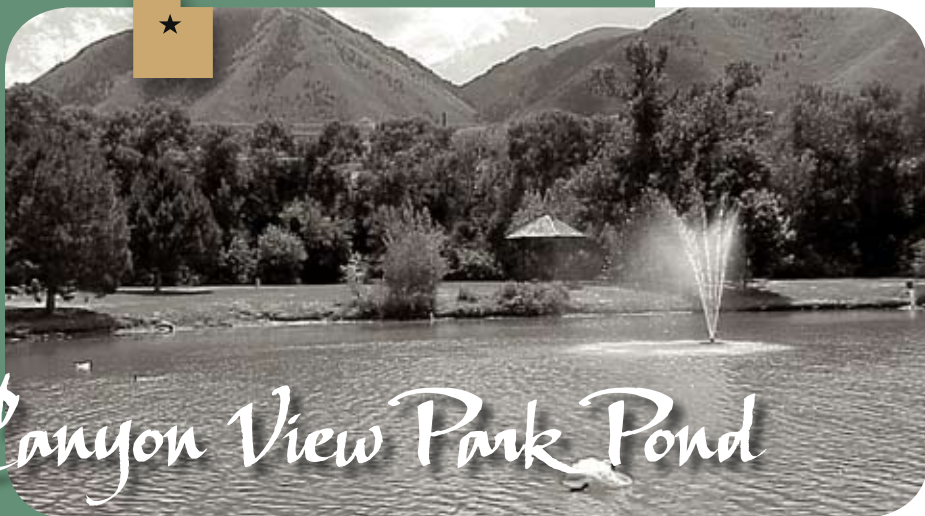
Daily bag & possession limit:

General regulations apply. Immediately release all largemouth and smallmouth bass over 12 inches.

Location: *Utah County*

Size: *96,900 acres*

Likely catch: *Walleye, channel catfish, largemouth bass, white bass, black bullhead, black crappie, bluegill, yellow perch and carp*



Canyon View Park Pond

Directions: *From I-15, take the Manti/Spanish Fork Exit (Hwy 6) and travel east toward Spanish Fork Canyon. Make a right turn at the Little Acorn Restaurant. The park entrance is on the right-hand side of the road, directly after Spanish Oaks Golf Course.*

Extras: *Restrooms and fishing pier*

Rules: *Fishing is for children ages 13 and under. No motorized watercraft are allowed. Park closes at dark.*

Daily bag & possession limit:

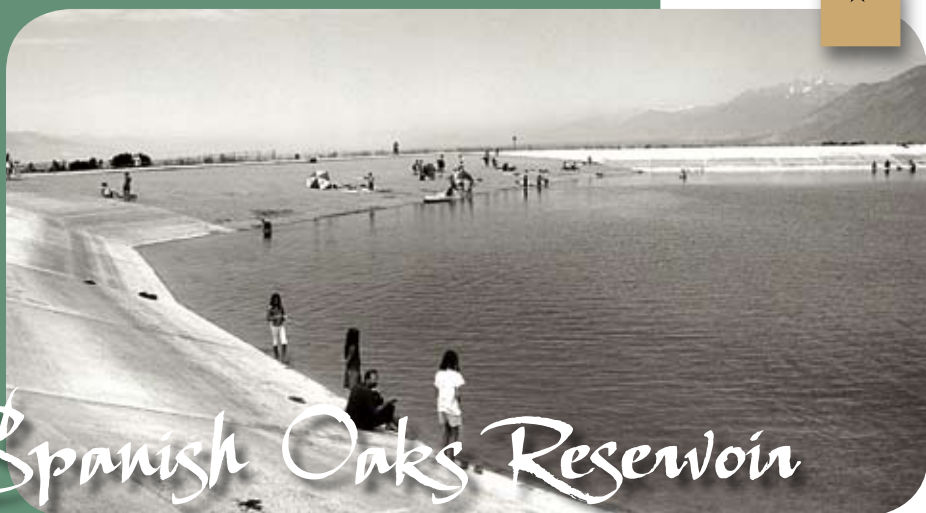
Each person may catch four fish

City: *Spanish Fork*

Size: *1 acre*

Handicap access: *Yes*

Likely catch: *Trout*



Spanish Oaks Reservoir

Directions: From I-15 take Exit 258, head southeast 6 miles. Turn right on Powerhouse Road and continue for one mile. On the left-hand side, you will see a turn off for the reservoir.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Handicapped accessible restrooms, fish cleaning station, beach, walking path, picnic areas and RV hookups

Rules: No pets, ice fishing, alcohol, boating or floating. Swimming okay.

City: Spanish Fork

Size: 5 acres

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: Yes

Likely catch: Rainbow trout



Spring Lake

Directions: From I-15, take exit 244 (Santaquin) and head east then north on SR 198. Just past the Spring Lake town sign, turn and follow the road into town. Take the first left past the city limit sign to the pond.

Extras: Several tables, benches and shade

Rules: ATVs and overnight camping are not allowed. Canoes and float tubes are okay.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

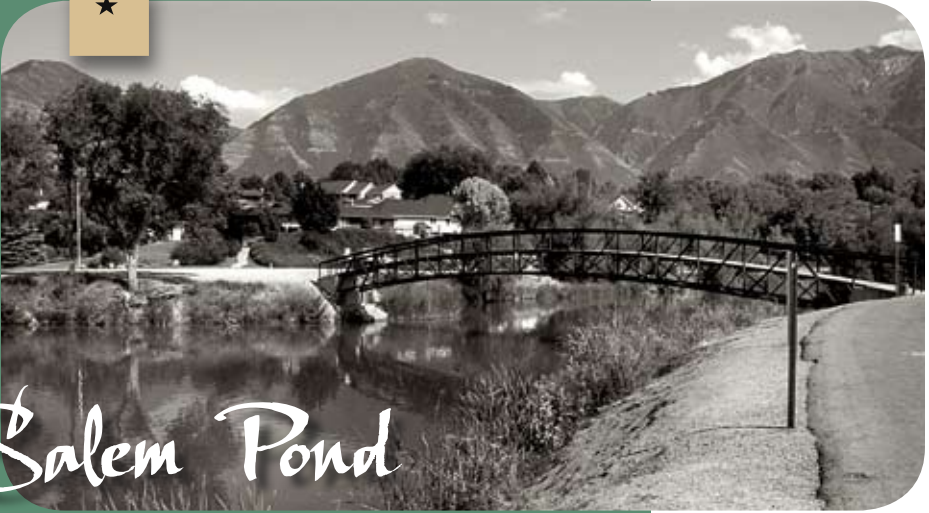
City: Spring Lake

Size: 6 acres

Hours: Sunrise to sunset

Handicap access: No

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish and largemouth bass



Salem Pond

Directions: From I-15, take exit 257 (Spanish Fork) left onto Main St. Continue to Salem and turn south on Main St. Proceed to the pond on the right.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish. Release all grass carp.

Extras: Parking, restrooms, tables, shade and fish pier

Rules: No horses and no vehicles on paved path. Motorized watercraft need permit from city (801.423.2770). Non-motorized boating and floating allowed May through October.

City: Salem

Size: 11 acres

Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

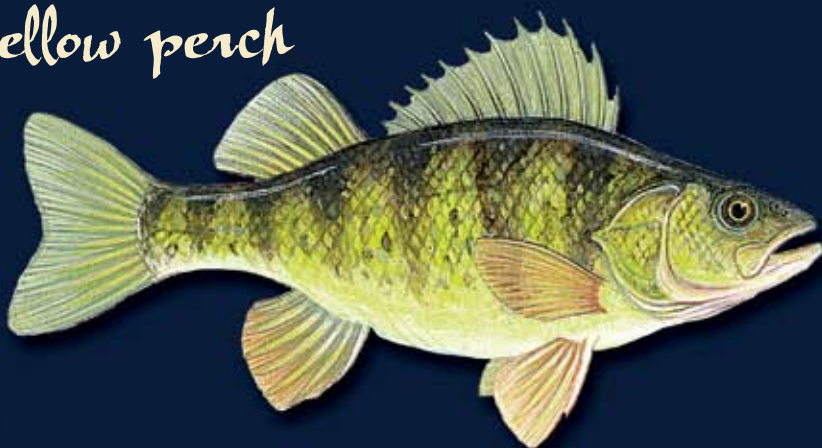
Likely catch: Rainbow trout, channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill and maybe walleyes.

Walleye

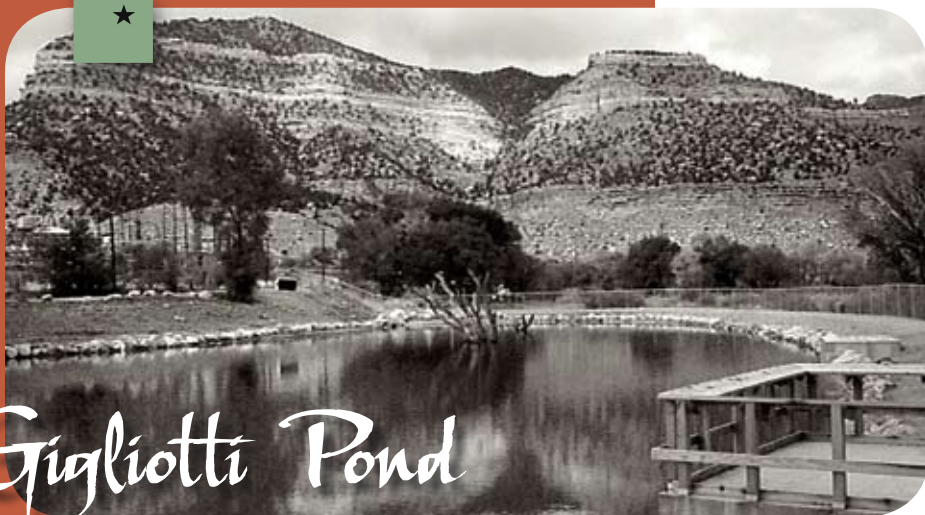


Prominent “canine” teeth distinguish this big perch from its smaller cousin, the yellow perch. Color is brassy olive buff, sometimes shading to yellowish sides and white beneath. Large, dark blotch at rear base of the first dorsal fin and the lower lobe of tail is white-tipped. The tail is moderately forked.

Yellow perch



Yellow perch are yellowish with dark vertical bars. The caudal fin is forked, and the dorsal fin is divided.



Gigliotti Pond

Directions: Turn east off Hwy. 6 at Balance Rock Motel in Helper. Travel one block along Martin Rd. The pond will be on your left.

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: Parking lot, handicapped access trail with shaded fishing stations and bike rack. Nearby store plans to sell licenses and fishing tackle. The pond is on private property. Please respect the property to ensure that free public access continues.

City: Helper

Size: 1 acre

Handicap access: Yes

Likely catch: Bluegill, large-mouth bass & rainbow trout



Price River

Directions: Many access points through Helper and Price

Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Extras: There are no amenities, but this is a great place to take kids.

Rules: General fishing regulations apply—see the Fishing Proclamation for details.

City: Helper

Size: Varies

Likely catch: Brown trout, rainbow trout & cutthroat trout



Huntington Game Farm

Directions: Turn north off Hwy. 31 onto Huntington N. Loop Rd. Travel 1/2 mile, then turn right onto dirt road at bend in paved road. After about 1/2 mile, you will reach a locked gate signed as DWR property. Park, cross the

fence and travel by foot to the ponds, about 1/4 mile. At forks in the walk-in road, stay to the left. You will pass a couple smaller ponds without fish.

Regulations: Trout limit is 4, bluegill limit is 10 and bass limit 4 with only 1 bass larger than 15 inches

City: *Huntington*

Size: *Main pond is 3 acres*

Likely catch: *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill*

Extras: *None, but tackle, bait and licenses are available in Huntington.*



Green River Golf Course

Directions: Take the west exit from I-70 into the city of Green River. Travel east about 2.5 miles to state park sign. Turn south onto Green River Blvd. and travel for 1/2 mile to Green River State Park. The pond is just beyond the park entrance.

Extras: *Parking, picnicking, camping, restrooms and showers — day use fee is \$5, and the overnight fee is \$12.*

Rules: *Bluegill limit is 10 and bass limit is 4 with only 1 bass larger than 15 inches. Fishing is restricted to the east side of the pond.*

City: *Green River*

Size: *1 acre*

Likely catch: *Largemouth bass & bluegill*

Smallmouth bass

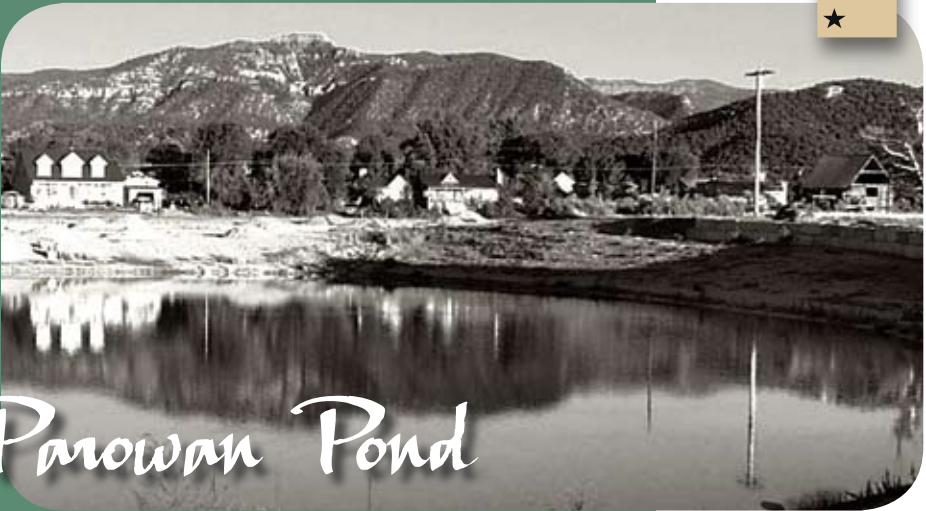


The snout is long and bluntly pointed, the lower jaw slightly longer than the upper jaw. Smallmouth bass vary in color with habitat, but are normally dark olive to brown on the back with the sides lighter and yellowish and the belly yellowish. There are 8 to 15 (average 9) dark vertical bars on the sides which distinguishes them from the largemouth bass. Anterior dorsal fin has 10 spines, and is strongly joined to the soft dorsal. The anal fin has three spines.

Largemouth bass



Head is large and long. Mouth is large and terminal with upper jaw reaching past the center of the eye in adults. The upper parts of the body and head are greenish with a silvery or brassy luster. The belly is white to yellow. There is an irregular dark stripe along the sides. Eyes are brown.



Parowan Pond

Directions: 400 W. 100 N., Parowan at Dr. Meeks Pioneer Farmstead
Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Amenities: None
Other: Developed and managed cooperatively by the city of Parowan, Parowan Heritage Foundation, DWR and Parowan High School. Partial funding through Habitat Council.

City: *Parowan*
Size: *1 acre*
Likely catch: *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, channel catfish & bluegill*



Woods Pond

Directions: 10 miles east of Cedar City on Hwy 14.
Amenities: None
Daily bag & possession limit: Each person may catch four fish.

Rules: General statewide regulations. Children under 14 are encouraged to fish here.
Rules: The pond was developed and managed cooperatively by Iron County and the DWR.

Location: *Woods Ranch*
Size: *1.2 acres*
Likely catch: *Rainbow trout*



Burnaston Ponds

Directions: Travel south from Mona on Hwy 41 for about 1/4 mile. Watch for the sign on the right side of the road.

Extras: Picnic tables, trash receptacles and some shade

Daily bag & possession limit: General regulations apply.

City: Mona

Size: 30 acres

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, brown trout & common carp

Common carp

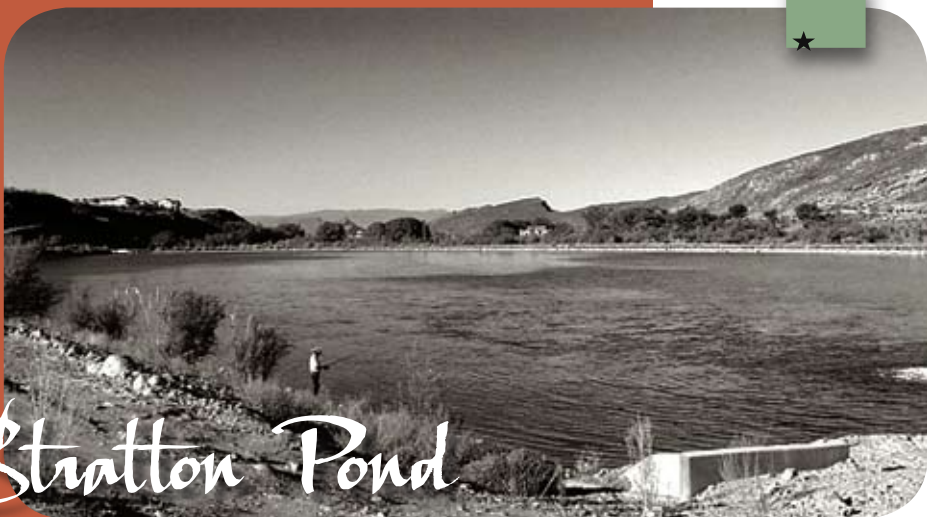


An often undervalued sport and food fish. Deep, thick body color is gray to brassy green or yellowish green. The body is normally covered with large scales, and carp have fleshy barbels on each side of the mouth. A large spine is present at the front of the dorsal (top) fin. Use worms, dough balls, or other bait and fish on the bottom. Carp will give you a good fight, grow to a large size, and can be tasty when smoked.

Utah sucker



This sucker is dark olive to copper, with dusky fins and a subterminal (on the bottom) mouth. Suckers will take small worms and other baits. Utah suckers are very good smoked or bottled.



Stratton Pond

Directions: Stratton Pond (Hurricane Pond) is just southwest of Quail Lake, at approximately 350 N., 3700 W.

Daily bag & possession limit: General statewide regulations apply.

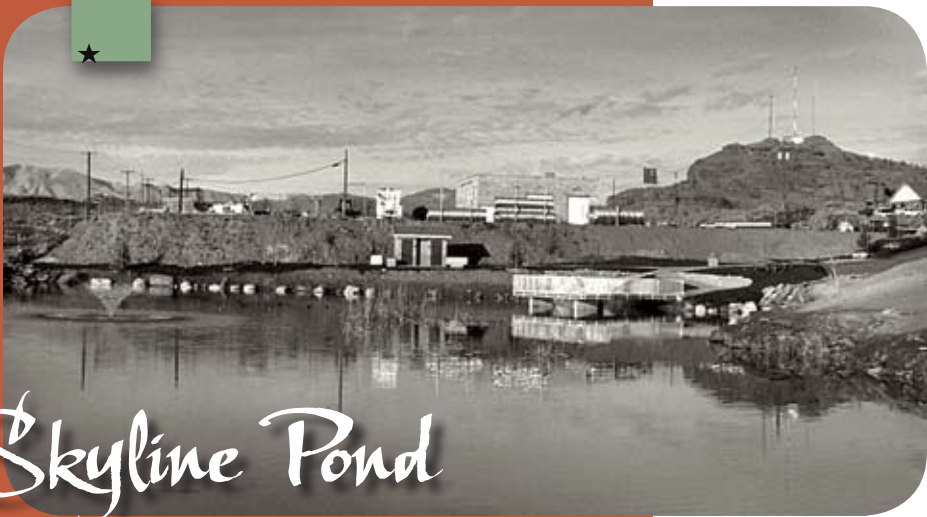
Note: Virgin River chub are present in Stratton Pond. These fish occur only in the Virgin River drainage, and they are federally listed as endangered. Immediately release Virgin River chubs. Photos of these fish are posted at the pond.

City: Hurricane

Size: 7 acres

Amenities: Restrooms

Likely catch: Rainbow trout



Skyline Pond

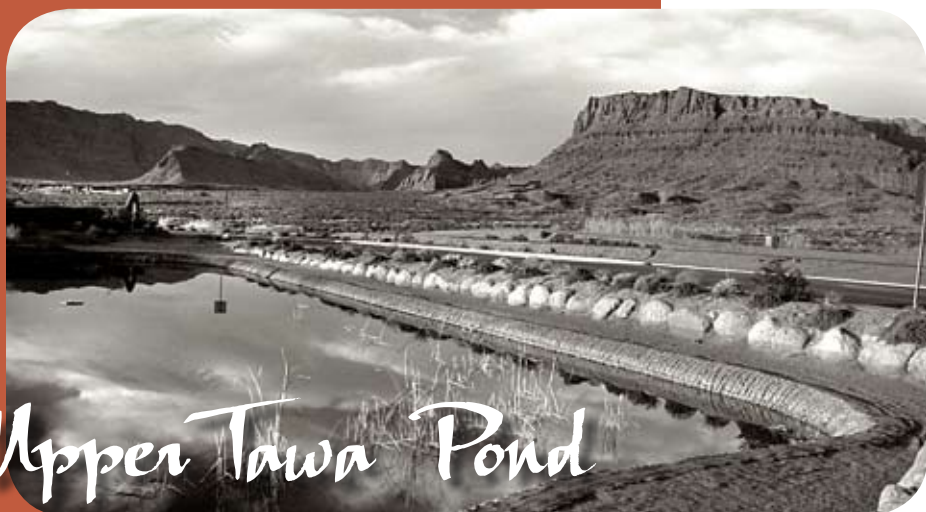
Directions: From St. George Blvd., turn north on 900 E. and proceed to Skyline Dr. Turn west and proceed to 600 E. Pond is on north side of the road (turn off on the road to the animal shelter).

Amenities: Restrooms and fishing pier
Rule: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

City: St. George

Size: 1 acre

Likely catch: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass & bluegill



Upper Tawa Pond

Directions: 2200 W. Snow Canyon Parkway, St. George—just north of the Snow Canyon Parkway near the Canyons Softball Complex

Rules: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

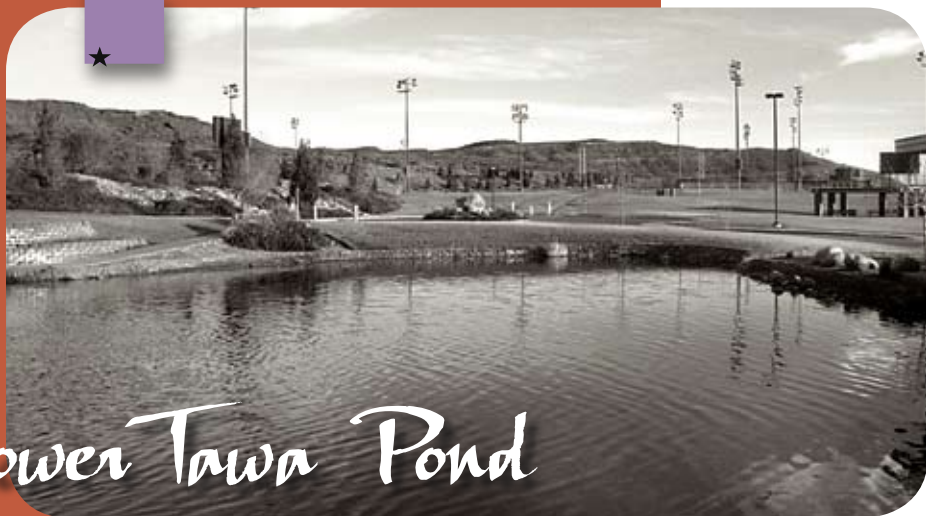
Other: Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city, DWR and Southern Utah Anglers.

City: St. George

Size: 0.8 acres

Amenities: None

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish, and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April



Lower Tawa Pond

Directions: Canyons Softball Complex, 2100 N., 2100 W. —south of the upper Tawa Pond and the Snow Canyon Parkway

Rules: Trout limit is 2, with catch and release for largemouth bass. Anglers over 14 years old are encouraged to use artificial flies or lures.

Other: Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city, DWR and Southern Utah Anglers.

City: St. George

Size: 0.5 acres

Amenities: None

Likely catch: Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish, and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April

Channel catfish



Distinguished from other catfishes by their long anal fin and deeply forked tail. The body is pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. They usually have spots but lose them when older. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. The mouth is short, wide and horizontal with chin and snout barbels.

Bullhead catfish



Adults are blackish, dark olive, or dark brown on the back. Belly is greenish-white or bright yellow. They are common in many warm waters of Utah, and abundant in Utah Lake.

Catch & release fishing

Selective harvest refers to the practice of taking enough fish for a meal or two; anglers shouldn't feel that they must take all the proclamation allows every time they fish. Practicing selective harvest makes good use of a precious natural resource. Besides, fish taste best when they're fresh!

Fact: At least one out of three bait caught fish will die after release. Most fish that are "deep-hooked" with bait will die after release. Most fish bleeding from being hooked, will not survive.

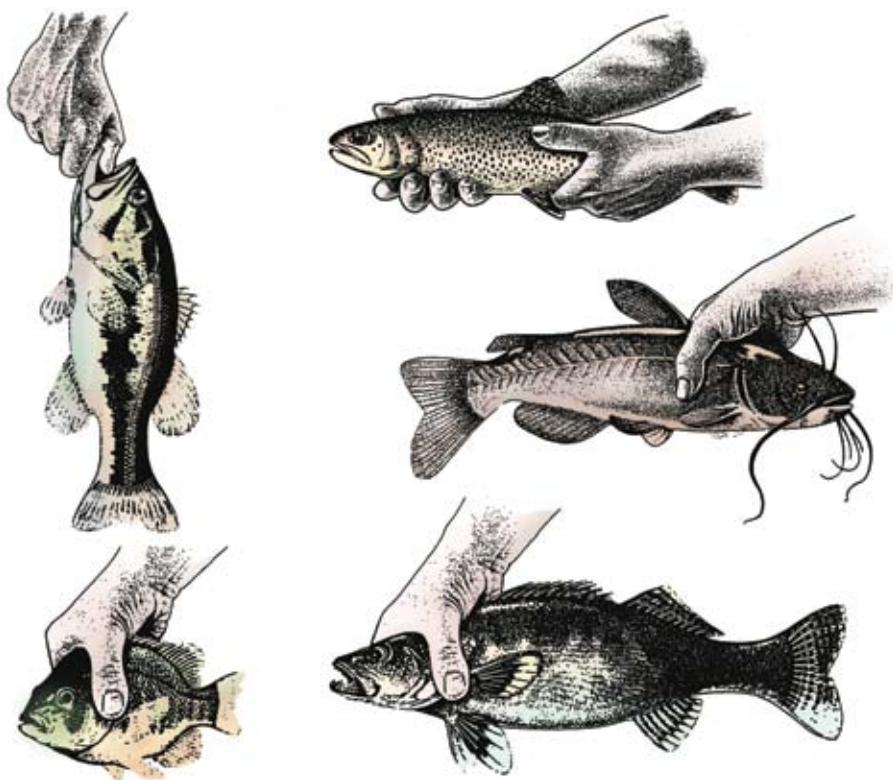
Action: If you plan to fish with bait, work towards catching only what you will keep and use. If your fish is deep-hooked, cut the line without pulling on the hook.

Fact: Approximately nine out of 10 fish caught on flies or lures will survive after proper release.

Action: When planning on catch and release fishing, fish with flies or lures. Use single hooks with the barb bent down to make release even easier. Cut the line on deep-hooked fish.

Fact: Fish that aren't stressed do better after release. A long time on your line, being out of water and excessive handling can place extra stress on a fish.

Action: Land the fish as quickly as possible. Try to keep the fish in water while you remove the hook with forceps or needle-nosed pliers. Handle the fish as little as possible. If you must touch it, wet your hands or towel to help maintain its protective slime coating.



Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed to teach young people fishing skills

SALT LAKE CITY — Adult volunteers are needed to teach 6- to 13-year-olds about fishing and aquatic resources in communities stretching from Logan to Payson. Volunteers will be helping the Division of Wildlife Resources and the various communities with their community fishing program.

Youth fishing clubs have been established in Logan, Brigham City, Ogden, Clinton, Clearfield, Centerville, Farmington, Bountiful, Murray, South Jordan, Orem, Spanish Fork, Salem and Payson in 2004 and each club needs volunteers to help.

Volunteer training will be held in each community in February. The training takes about one day to complete. The clubs of about 40 to 80 children each will be formed by April. To volunteer, or for more information, call Andrew Cushing, urban fisheries biologist for the DWR, at (801) 538-4774 or send an e-mail to him at AndrewCushing@utah.gov.

While patience and good communication and teaching skills are needed, Cushing says adults don't need a lot of fishing experience to volunteer.

"After training, regardless of the person's fishing skills, I'm sure they'll feel completely comfortable getting together with their youth fishing club," he said. After training, volunteers will spend about two hours once a week, through the spring and / or summer, teaching children about fish and fishing by fishing with them at a local water.

Cushing says a number of rewards await those who volunteer. "When they see the look on a kid's face, the first time they catch a fish, it'll probably make their whole summer," he said. "Long term, I think they'll feel rewarded by knowing they've helped plug these kids back into a natural environment and have increased these community fishing clubs' stewardship of their own waters."

Cushing says the DWR's community fishing program is designed to introduce young people living in urban settings to fishing. "The DWR has sponsored many fun, one-day fishing events in the past, but a long-term program is needed to make fishing a part of someone's life," he said. Increasing urbanization along the Wasatch Front, the emphasis on indoor sports and computer activities and less children being introduced to fishing by their families have caused many people to become less connected with their natural, aquatic resources, Cushing said.

Free Fishing Day

Take a friend fishing on Saturday, June 9

Free Fishing Day is a day designated by the DWR when residents and non-residents can fish in the waters of Utah without having to purchase a license. On a national level, states try to coordinate their free fishing days to coincide with what is known as National Fishing Week when the recreational fishing community works together to hold numerous fishing clinics and celebrate the joys of fishing. At these clinics, which are sponsored by federal and state resource agencies, fishing organizations, manufacturers, fishing equipment dealers and outdoor media, event organizers take the opportunity to educate future anglers, bring families and communities together and generate positive publicity for the sport of fishing.





Need equipment?

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources wants to help you by providing locations throughout Utah that check out fishing equipment to kids just like a library checks out books. They'll help you check out rods and reels and other things to help you get started. All they ask is that you return everything in good condition. It's that simple! They might suggest good places to go fishing.

Rod & reel checkout locations:

Brigham City

Brigham City Parks & Rec.
20 N Main
(435) 734-2013

Cedar City

DWR Southern Regional Office
1470 N Airport Road
(435) 865-6100

Dutch John

Red Canyon Lodge
790 Red Canyon Road
(435) 889-3759

Heber

Jordanella State Park
Rockcliff Nature Center
(435) 783-3030

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Visitor Center
(435) 649-9540

Hyrum

Hyrum State Park
405 W 300 S
(801) 245-6866

Logan

Al's Sporting Goods
1617 N Main Street
(435) 752-5151

Midvale

Copperview Community Center
8446 S Harrison ~
(801) 561-0075

Midway

Wasatch Mountain State Park
(435) 654-1791

Murray

Murray Recreation Dept.
296 E Murray Park Ave. ~
(801) 264-2614

Ogden

DWR Northern Regional Office*
515 E 5300 S
(801) 476-2740

Price

DWR Southeast Regional Office
475 W Price River Drive
(435) 636-0266

Provo

Provo Teen Center
222 W 500 N
(801) 852-6043

Riverdale

Angler's Inn
4510 S 900 W
(801) 773-1166

Salt Lake City

DWR Salt Lake Office,*
1594 W North Temple
(801) 538-4749

Redwood Multipurpose Center

3100 S Redwood Road
(801) 974-6923

Sorenson Multicultural Center

855 W California Ave.
(801) 974-2420

Sugarhouse Boys and Girls Club

968 E Fairmont Drive
(801) 484-0841

South Jordan

South Jordan Recreation Dept.
10778 S Redwood Road
(801) 254-9888

Springville

DWR Central Regional Office
1115 N. Main Street
(801) 491-5678

St. George

St. George City Recreation Dept.
285 S 400 E
(435) 634-5860

Vernal

DWR Northeast Regional Office
152 E 100 N
(435) 781-9453

Vernal

Redfleet State Park
(435) 789-4432

*Ice fishing equipment available at these locations

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